

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A size adjustable hoofshoe (10) for hoofed animals consisting of at least one protecting portion (20) and a fixing portion (30) characterized in that the protecting portion (20) comprises at least one sole (21) fully covering the hoof from the bottom side, a cap (22) extending to the front and both sides, and a fixing device (23) and in that the fixing portion (30) comprises at least an insole (31), one heel portion (32), two side tabs (33) and a fixing device (34) wherein the heel portion (32) can be attached to the sole (21) by the insole (31) with an adjustable spacing in a length-adjustable manner and wherein the fixing devices (23, 34) enable a firm hold of the hoofshoe (10) to the hoof.
2. (previously presented) A hoofshoe according to claim 1 characterized in that the fixing portion (30) is completely detachable from the protecting portion (20).
3. (previously presented) A hoofshoe according to claim 1 characterized in that on the inner surface of the heel portion (32) a padding (35) for the protection of the ball portion of the hoofed animal is attached.
4. (previously presented) A hoofshoe according to claim 1 characterized in that the cap (22) is provided with one or more notches (24) with or without recesses which are arranged to enable the cap (22) to accommodate hoofs of variable steepness.
5. (currently amended) A hoofshoe (10) for hoofed animals consisting of at least one protecting portion (20) and a fixing portion (30) characterized in that the protecting portion (20) comprises at least one sole (21), a cap (22) extending to the front and both sides, and a fixing device (23) and in that the fixing portion (30) comprises at least one heel portion (32), two side tabs (33) and a fixing device (34) wherein the heel portion (32) can be attached to the sole (21) with an adjustable spacing and wherein the fixing devices (23, 34) enable a firm hold of the hoofshoe (10) to the hoof. ~~A hoofshoe according to claim 1~~ characterized in

that on the inner surface of the cap (22) there is at least partially formed or attached a structure (25) which is preferably non-slipping with respect to a hoof.

6. (previously presented) A hoofshoe according to claim 1 characterized in that the sole (21) is provided with a profile (40) which preferably is non-slipping.

7. (previously presented) A hoofshoe according to claim 1 characterized in that the sole (21) has a thread (41) for cleats and/or means for metal pins (42).

8. (previously presented) A hoofshoe according to claim 1 characterized in that the sole (21) has metal pins (42).

9. (currently amended) A hoofshoe (10) for hoofed animals consisting of at least one protecting portion (20) and a fixing portion (30) characterized in that the protecting portion (20) comprises at least one sole (21), a cap (22) extending to the front and both sides, and a fixing device (23) and in that the fixing portion (30) comprises at least one heel portion (32), two side tabs (33) and a fixing device (34) wherein the heel portion (32) can be attached to the sole (21) with an adjustable spacing and wherein the fixing devices (23, 34) enable a firm hold of the hoofshoe (10) to the hoof. ~~A hoofshoe according to claim 1~~ characterized in that an insole (31) is attached to the fixing device (34) and that at the lower surface of the insole (31) as well as the sole (21) at its upper surface are provided at least partially with structures which are non-slipping with respect to each other.

10. (previously presented) A hoofshoe according to claim 9 characterized in that the upper surface of the sole (21) has a preferably essentially rectangular recess (29) into which the insole (31) can be inserted with an adjustable length.

11. (previously presented) A hoofshoe according to claim 9 characterized in that the insole (31) can be attached adjustably to the sole (21) by means of screws.

12. (previously presented) A hoofshoe according to claim 1 characterized in that the fixing devices (23, 34) comprise straps (38), buckles (39) and eyes, loops and/or hooks (28).